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His excellency Sri Kursheed  
Alam Khan, Governor of  
Karnataka is receiving salute on  
inaugral function at XXI  
Karnataka State Jamborette KGF  
held on 17/1/1993.

### RESOURCEFULNESS

An old Scout is full  
resource. He can find a  
way out of any difficulty  
or discomfort.

*SFB, WB, 103*

*Also YFBS, 39*

*("A good Scout....")*



At the outset, it is our proud privilege to thank all the participating districts, the host district Kolar South, and everyone who has contributed to the success of the recently concluded XXI Karnataka State Jamborette at Kolar Gold Fields.

By the time this magazine reaches your hand Scouts/Guides will be busy preparing for various examinations. Their Scout/Guide activities will be slowed down if not halted temporarily. But after the examinations, all activities can be revived with more gusto. The ensuing holidays will be the days to be filled with camps/hikes, patrol meetings, adventure activities and badge training sessions. Scouters and Guiders have to plan well ahead to help Scouts/Guides to make use of the holidays not only for themselves but also for others. Why not have the theme "Let us show Scouting and Guiding to the Community".

#### **A special word for Rovers and Rangers:**

This year is the 75th year of Rovering. Rovers/Rangers are the recipients of the fruits of the Scout/Guide Movement. How are you going to "show Scouting/Guiding to the Community". Think and act. Plan your work and work your plan with the L.A./D.A.

*Good Luck and good Scouting/Guiding.*



## *Congratulations*

We are happy to congratulate Sri K. B. Shanmukhappa on assuming charge as State Chief Commissioner. As a chip of the old block, Late Sri Kondajji Basappa, it is our fervent hope that with his interest in Scouting/Guiding in general and love for children in particular, the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, are on the threshold of very fruitful and glorious years ahead. We wish him all success in his new assignment.



## REPORT ON THE XXI KARNATAKA STATE

Our XXI Karnataka State Jamborette - a prestigious State event was taken by Kolar South District Association, to be held in December 1992 was held from 16-22nd Jan'93. All the physical arrangements and easy conduct of the event was the responsibility of the Host District. Often and again the Host Committee and the State Headquarters had various meetings to make this event memorable.

On 15-1-1993, the tent pitching was started and 346 tents were pitched in a record period of 4 days on a fine layout. On 15-1-1993 the Advance parties of the District took over the charge of kitchen and tents. On 16th, the 'D' day 5206 were registered, comprising 2919 Scouts, 1443 Guides, 606 Unit leaders, 104 Jamborette staff. Guest contingents numbering 36 of K.V.S., Tamil Nadu and Southern Railway and 198 others. After inaugural rehearsals the children were entertained by the local talent show arranged by Host District.

The Jamborette was inaugurated on 17th by His Excellency the Governor of Karnataka, Shri Khurshed Alam Khan. The children gave a fine display of their discipline and skill. His Excellency the Governor advised the children to safeguard the interest of the country through the ideals of this Movement. the future of the country is in the hands of children; he said "and only such organisation like the Bharat Scouts and Guides can mould the character at a young age to strengthen the bonds of National Integration. He praised Bharat Scouts and Guides for their ideals and set of dedicated workers who are preparing future citizens. In the afternoon, a 5 km Route March through the streets of Oorgaum was flagged off by Sri P.A.K. Shettigar, Managing Director, Bharat Gold Mines, K.G.

On the 18.1.1993, a skillfully arranged exhibition was inaugurated by Smt. Shangan Sanjoy Das Gupta. As a part of the Environment Action plan for Scouts and Guides, a Tree Planting programme was implemented by the Chief Guest, Sri S.R. Vijay, I.A.S. Managing Director, Hutti Gold Mines.

On Sunday, at 6-30 p.m. a Grand Gala Folk Fest was inaugurated by Dr. T. Thimmaiah, IAS (Retd). on 19th morning the Jamborette Award Activities started and concluded on 20th. They included Feats of skills, Cycle Obstacle, Climbing, Bandy Race, Tunnel obstacle, shooting, skill Expo, Study Hike, See Us in Action- Pioneering, civil Defence, Improvised Shelter, Backwoodsman cooking, Mehendi, Rangoli, Ikebana in which the Scouts and Guides enjoyed immensely.

A Pageant Show was organised on 19th afternoon. The various districts went round the arena showing the traditional culture of the area they belong.

The unique feature of the Jamborette was the festival of Lights, the brain child of the Host District which was held on 19th evening was lighted by Sri Sanjoy Das Gupta, IAS, Deputy Commissioner. On 20th morning we had the display of bands received by Sri G.M. Hayat, IPS, Superintendent of Police. During the day, we had Quiz, Essay competition, Kavi Sannmelan for the Scouts and Guides. We had a H.W.B. Meet. The Grand Camp fire in the evening was declared open by Sri Subhash Bharani, IPS, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Central Range, Bangalore.

On 21-1-1993, at 7 a.m. we had All Faiths Prayer. At 9 a.m. the President's Scouts/ Guides Forum was held. At 10 a.m. celebration



of Platinum Jubilee of Kolar South District and clan Pow-Vow was held. Many old timers, members, veterans were honoured. Sri Sadashiviah, a philanthropist from Bangarpet distributed ladoos to the children.

The Valedictory of the Jamborette was held on 21-1-1993 at 4 p.m. Sri S.M. Yahya, Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Government of Karnataka who was the Chief Guest took the salute at an impressive March Past by the Scouts and Guides. In his Valedictory address, he complimented the Scouts and Guides for their Smart turn out. He assured all the support and assistance for strengthening the Scout and Guide Movement in the State. Sri Blasius M.D'Souza, Hon'ble Minister for Labour, Government of Karnataka, released the Souvenir brought out on the occasion.

Sri Chowda Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development, Government of

Karnataka, distributed the certificates to the participants.

Sri V.P. Deenadayalu Naidu, National Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides, India, presided over the function.

During the Jamborette, the following dignitaries visited. Sri V.P. Deenadayalu Naidu, National Commissioner, Major T.K. Nagambal, Vice-President, National Headquarters, Sri O.A. Kanagasabai, State Chief Commissioner, Tamil Nadu, and Smt. Saraswathi, Joint Secretary, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Tamil Nadu and Sri S.S. Kunchithapatham, Assistant Director, Southern Region.

The Guest contingents, K.V.S., Tamil Nadu and Southern Railway participated in all our programmes. The Jamborette ended with Grand Fire works display sponsored by Mrs. Hema Vijayakumar, ALT. (C)



Shri V.P. Deenadayalu Naidu, National Commissioner and State Chief Commissioner and handing over charge to Sri K.B. Shanmukhappa, who has been unanimously elected as the State Chief Commissioner for a period of three years.



## PATROL LEADERS MUST SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

### The Patrol Leader

The election of a young person as a Patrol Leader carries with it two things - responsibility and privileges.

1. The PL is a Scout appointed to take charge of a Patrol of Scouts.
2. It is his/her duty to try to take hold and develop the qualities of each Scout in the Patrol.
3. The PL trains the Patrol through activities at Troop and Patrol meetings and camps.
4. The Patrol Leader leads the Patrol in everything and does not do everything himself/herself.
5. The PL carefully selects the APL with the assistance of the

9. The most important duty for a Patrol Leader is that he/she represents the Patrol at the Troop Council, where he/she speaks for them.

10. The Patrol Leader is responsible for the SL carrying out the Troop Council's decisions, and to the Patrol in council in that he/she brings back to the Patrol any decisions arrived at by the Troop Council.

There are other responsibilities, too.

Foremost among these is loyalty to the Scout Leader and assistants. You can never have a good Troop without this. It doesn't mean they can't voice their views, and if they find it necessary to do so, there is a time and a place for doing this. Another most important responsibility is that of setting an

- \* They are members of the C.O.H and have a share in planning the activities of the Troop.
- \* they have a chance to go on special training courses for Patrol Leaders.
- \* They may have special camps or hikes for Patrol Leaders, which not only give them a chance to enjoy themselves without carrying the responsibility of the Patrol, but also provide opportunities to make progress in Scouting skills.
- \* More recently, they have an opportunity to represent their Areas/Regions or whatever at special Youth Forums around the country.

Scouting is based around the Patrol System. It is vital to the running of the the Scout section. With this in mind, this article covers, from a Leader's point of view, some thoughts that could be passed on to your Patrol Leaders.

Troop Council and the SL, and gives the APL some definite share of the responsibility.

6. In Scout Training the PL keeps ahead of the Patrol so that he/she may be able to assist every Scout in the Patrol when he/she sees that it is necessary, or when they come for assistance.

7. A Patrol Leader sets the appearance within the Patrol, is a regular attender at all Troop and Patrol activities, and is punctual at all the activities.

8. In consultation with the Patrol in Council, the Patrol Leader arranges the program for one month ahead.

example. How they behave will be the way their Scouts will behave. What is more important, when one of their Patrol members takes over he/she will remember how the Patrol Leader will have led the Patrol and will copy it.

These young people set the example for the Scouts in obedience to the Scout Promise and Law.

They must do their duty to God and the country help other people and obey the Scout Law if they expect their Scouts to do so. Patrol Leaders have certain privileges.

To be a successful Patrol Leader the young person must be willing to accept the responsibilities of the Job, and not exploit the privileges.

Where Scouting differs from all other youth organisations (apart from Guiding perhaps) is in its Patrol System, and you cannot have a good Patrol System without good Patrol Leaders. So if the Patrol Leaders carry out their responsibilities and privileges they become the most important link in the whole Scout set-up.

Courtesy : Australian Scout.



## WORLD FORUM CALLS FOR MORE YOUTH PARTICIPATION

The 5th World Youth Forum was held in Kandersteg, Switzerland, from 28 July to 1 August 1992. Seventy delegates from 35 countries and all five Scout Regions attended the Forum.

The aim of the Forum was to discuss two main issues: youth participation and co-education and develop papers expressing the views of the participants who come from a wide range of cultural, social, political and Scouting backgrounds.

The first day of the Forum was spent getting to know the other delegates. We participated in a "Magical Mystery Tour", which showed us some of the Swiss countryside, and then at the end of the day we elected our steering committee. This committee consisted of a chairman from the host country, a vice-chairman from each of the other regions and three rapporteurs.

The next three days were spent in discussion groups and workshops where each delegate expressed their views on the two issues. The discussion groups were formed by the five Scouting regions: Inter-America, Africa, Arab, Europe and Asia-Pacific. The workshops allowed the delegates to develop personal empowerment, time management, communication and planning skills.

In our regional discussion groups it was found that co-education exists in all

countries to some degree. Factors such as religion and cultural influences vary the extent to which Scouting programs allow the mixing of the sexes. Co-educational Scouting can be a route for eliminating gender stereotyping and discrimination and educating people in the validity of equal opinion so that a balanced opinion and point of view can be obtained.

The Scout Association can promote co-education by:

- \* providing adequate programs and training methods which recognise the consideration of equal gender issues
- \* including in programs the necessity to consider women as equal to men in all aspects of society - education, employment and responsibilities
- \* ensuring young people are provided with a wide range of educational training through youth organisations that are appropriate to their individual needs.

Programs should be regularly evaluated so that they are balanced within the consideration of co-education, regional and cultural differences.

While a general series of recommendations are made, it should be realised that different societies and cultures have different needs and should be allowed to develop

co-education at a level that is appropriate to them.

Most Associations throughout the world have the same problems with youth participation; that is, there is a distinct lack of youth involvement at national and international levels.

It seems that a lot of Associations are reluctant to allow young people to participate at national committees as they feel they do not have the necessary skills or "know-how" to conduct themselves at these meetings. It could be argued that unless young people are given the opportunity to participate in these high level committees the appropriate skills will never be taught to the most important people of the Association - the youth members.

The Association, at all levels - local, national and international - needs to realise that young people have formulated their own ideas and opinions on various aspects of the Movement which should be taken into consideration when decisions are made.

It is important that the Association follows up this issue by allowing young people to participate in national and international level committees. Many young people are interested; they just need to be asked and lent a helping hand.



## ***Congratulations***

The following office-bearers have been elected for a Three-year term, ie., from 1993 to 1996.

President : Sri M.Veerappa Moily,  
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka.

Vice-President : 1) Dr. Jeevaraj Alva  
2) Sri N. Lakshman Rau  
3) Smt. Lalitha Krishnaswamy  
4) Major M.R. Narayan Singh  
5) Smt. Leela Anjanappa  
6) Dr. P.V. Rathna Urs

State Chief Commissioner : Sri K.B. Shanmukhappa

### **Members of the State Executive Committee**

- 1) From among Life Members : Sri M. Mallikarjunaiah.  
2) From among Ord. Members : Sri S.R. Sreenivasa Murthy.  
3) From among Institutional Members : Nethaji High School, Muthanallur.  
4) From among District Commissioners(S) : 1) Lt. Col. V.C. Haridev Katkar  
2) Sri I.A. Kairanna  
5) From among District Commissioners(G) : 1) Smt. Susheela Gopal  
2) Smt. Suman Hudli  
6) From among LTs(S) : Sri N.M. Guruswamy  
7) From among LTs(G) : Smt. Irene S.Raju  
8) From among Group Scouters(S) : Sri V. Kulkarni  
Sri C. Narayana  
9) From among Group Guiders(G) : Smt. Mallika Banu  
Smt. Revathi

Finance Committee : 1) Sri C.R. Mohamad Zahiruddin  
2) Sri Mohamad Wasil  
3) Smt. B.V. Ramaratna  
4) Sri Tallam V. Narayana Murthy.

### ***Hearty Congratulations***

The State Chief Commissioner has been pleased to appoint Rt.Rev.Dr. C.D.Jathanna as State Commissioner(Scouts) and Smt. Lalitha Krishnaswamy as State Commissioner (Guides).



## GLIMPSES OF 21ST JAMBORETTE



Advance party doing Gudhli Pooja for setting up the camp.



Public witnessing the Jamborette activities.





A scout receiving Rajya Puraskar award from his excellency, Governor of Karnataka.



A scene from folk fest.





← Sree Subash Barni IPS DIGP,  
 Central Range.  
 Inaugrated the grand camp fire  
 and entertaining the gathering  
 by Singing a song.

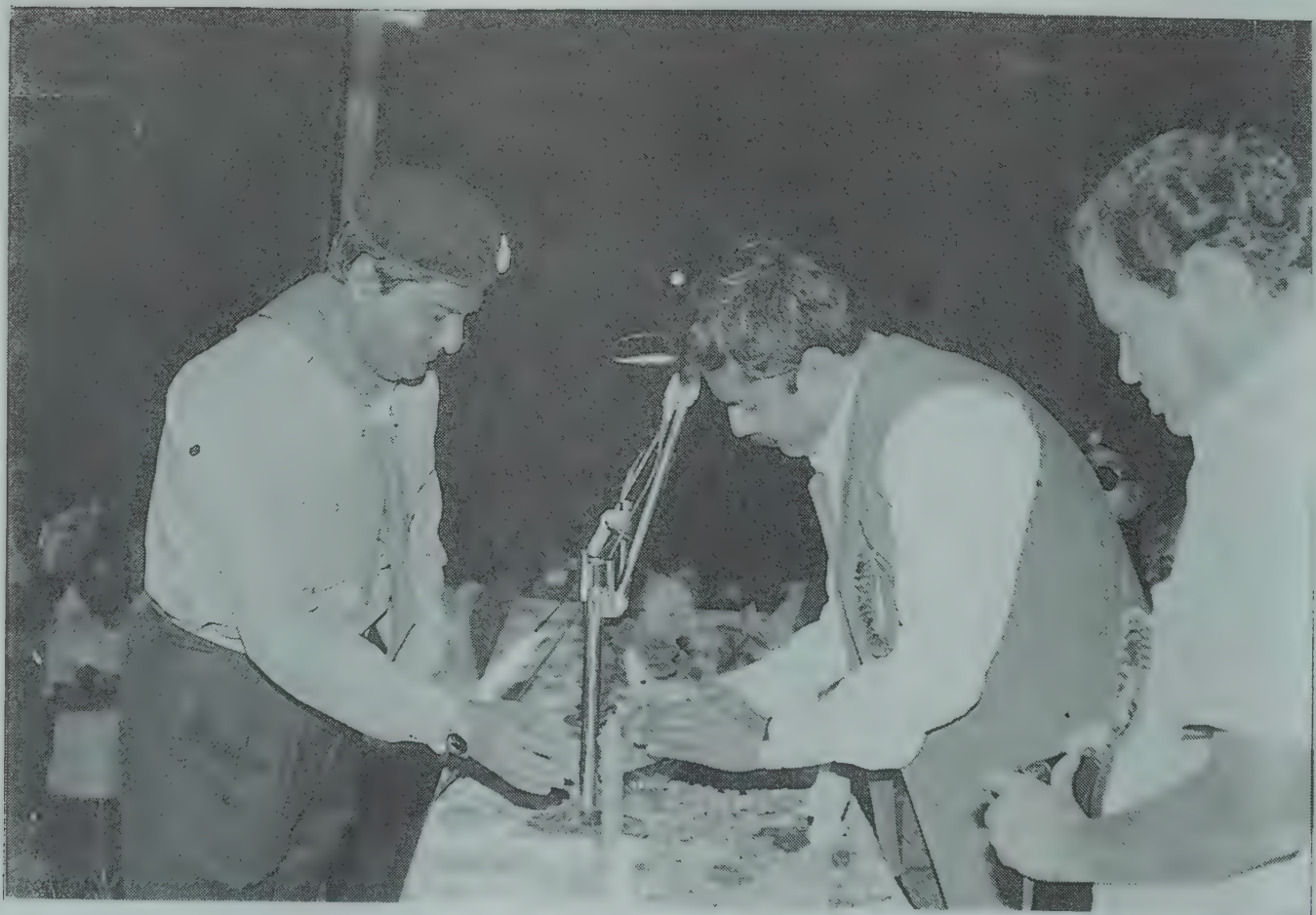


Scouts & Guides in adventurous activities.





A scene from Peagent show.



Inaugurating festival of lights by Sri. Sanjay Das Gupta IAS Deputy Commissioner  
by lighting the candle and assisting by vincent Abraham DC(S) of KGF.



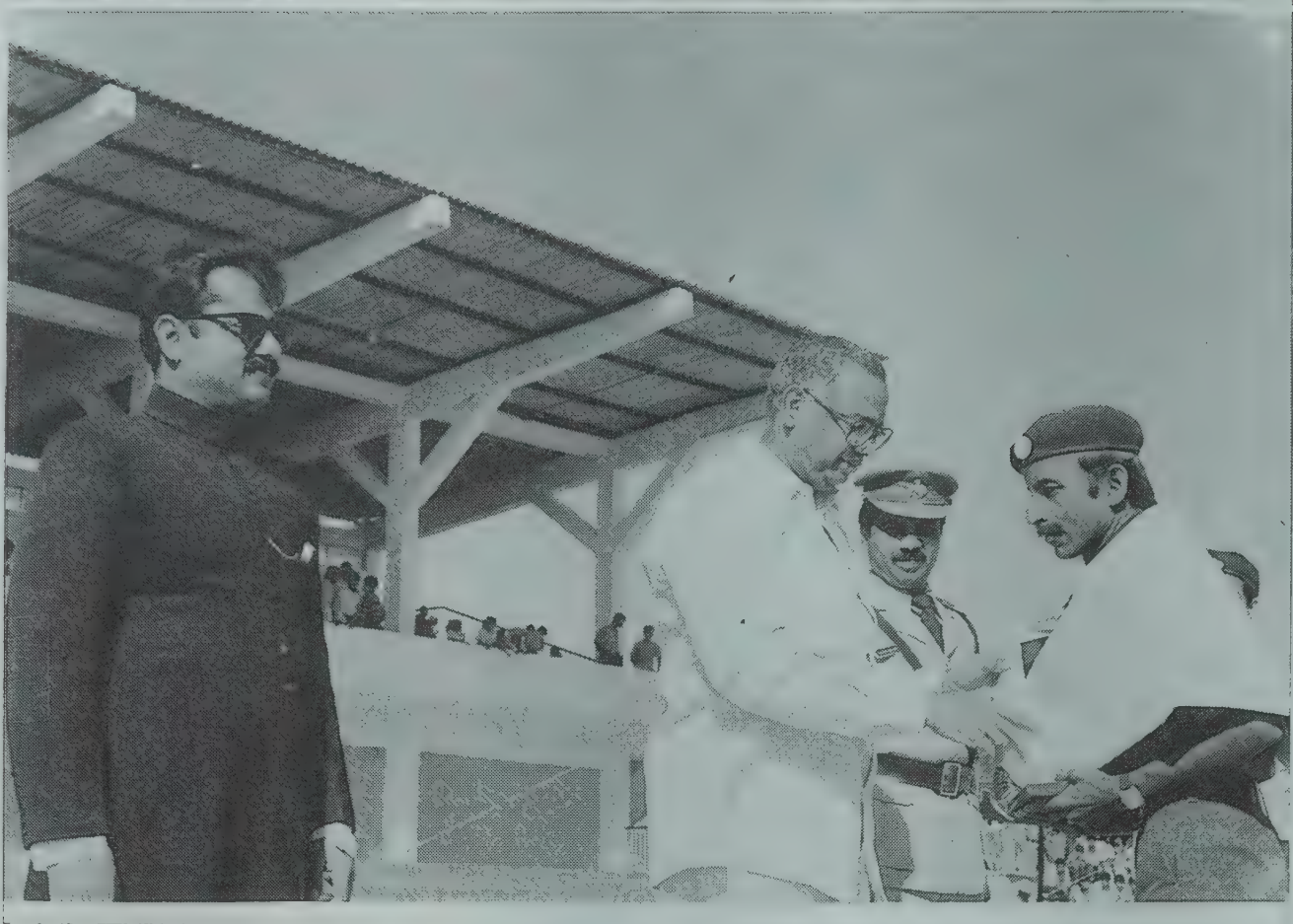


← Inaugurating tree planting programme  
by Sri S.R. Vijay IAS Managing  
Director of Hatti Gold Mines.



(From left) Sri sanjay Das Gupta IAS Deputy Commissioner of Kolar, Baktha Vatsalam MLA of KGF, Chowda Reddy Hon'ble Minister for urban Development, Blasius M Dzousa, Hon'ble Minister for labour and Sri S.M. Yahya Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education attended the Validactory function.





*Congratulations.*

Our hearty congratulations to Sri Madhav Singh for receiving a special Honour at Republic Day Parade held in Kolar, by Sri Chowda Reddy Minister for urban for Development Minister

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**SENSE OF HUMOUR**

To take yourself too seriously as a young man is the first step to becoming a prig. A sense of humour will pull you through this danger, as well as through many a bad time.

RTS, 168

As there is at least 5 percent of good in everything, so there is also another 5 percent of fun.

RTS, 235

Sense of humour, that is being able to see a funny side to even a dangerous or unpleasant situation, is of the highest value to a man in going through life.

PYOC, 92



# THE SCOUT GROUP

Communications - possibly more man-hours have been spent within Scouting over this one word than any other, yet effective communications are essential to the success of any efficient organisation.

Just how effective are communications within your Scout Group? Does everyone who ought to know get to know everything that they should know? There is no simple answer to our problem, but let us take a look at some of the types of communication that we use and their effectiveness...

## EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

To be effective, your communication also depends on other considerations. For example, it must appeal to the recipient. The method of approach must not be too aggressive or it may prove to be off-putting from the word 'go'.

The layout of any notice or poster must catch the eye. As with the rest of us, you probably receive no end of what is called 'junk mail' and, again in common with the rest of us, most of that goes straight into the waste-paper basket. Sometimes, however, something catches your eye and you give the sheet of paper more than just that initial cursory glance. If you do that, regardless of whether you buy the advertised product or not, the layout artist has been successful. You must try to achieve the same effect.

All information given in your communication must be clear. Ensure

that you give all the required information, clearly stated and in simple language.

The other essential, and this is the one which all too often we fail on, is time. Your communication must be put out in good time to allow for action to be taken and for any follow-up necessary. How often have you received information about a Scout function which could have proved interesting and/or useful only to find that it was last week or the closing date was yesterday? If the information has to be passed on by hand to other recipients, this can take a very long time. In such instances it is useful to give yourself time to make a follow-up.

## POOR COMMUNICATION

There are many causes of poor communication.

Verbal instructions often fail if they are not delivered clearly, or there is too much information given. Then again, if we are trying to tell a person something important, when half of their attention is elsewhere, say, those Cub Scouts in the corner making a lot of noise, we are clearly trying to impart information at the wrong time and/or in the wrong place. Sometimes the instructions given are lacking, or are not clear about what action the recipient has to take or follow-up to the communication.

A badly produced circular or newsletter which is difficult or near impossible to read, has a crowded layout and is lacking



in the essential information, such as who to reply to and so on are common failing.

Closely allied to this is that unattractive notice on the board in an 'amateurish' hand, which has been up there so long that it is beginning to fade and curl at the edges - or else it has been placed so high that a pair of stepladders are needed by anyone of average height.

Again, failure to adopt the instruction given above for effective communication will result in poor communication - always make sure that all recipients are familiar with the system of circulation, that is, who is responsible for passing what on to whom, when and how.

Communications are not an 'optional extra' which we can choose to have or to reject, they are something that every Scout Group has - the only choice is whether they are good or bad. Further more, you will realise that it is more than one person's responsibility - effective communication calls for a team effort.

Each member of that team must know what is required of them and must be 'on the ball' with information and support material. If we are to get the best results from our communications we must understand and, most important, must believe in what we are trying to do and why we are doing it.

From: SCOUTING

## SPIRIT OF SCOUTING

the spirit is everything. Once that is developed, every-thing comes easy; without it, success in training the boys is practically impossible.

HQG, July 1913 (rep. BPO, 33)  
(same idea in Aids, WB, 22 and - already -  
QTW, 2 and 11)

The key that unlocks the spirit of the Movement is the romance of Woodcraft and Nature Lore.

Aids, WB, 20  
(see also p. 15)

Scouting is not a thing that can be taught by wording it in public speeches, nor by defining it in print. Its successful application depends entirely on the grasp of the Scout spirit by both trainer and trainee.

HQG, July 1920 (rep. in BPO, 94)

The joke about new scout activities is that they are just like the new toy that daddy brings home for the kiddies: daddy is the first to take to playing with toy himself. Well, that is just what it should be in Scouting.

HQG, April 1922 (rep. BPO, 102)



## BEFORE THE PLANNING MEETING

### DECISION

1

When are you going to plan your 1993 program?

A day, a night meeting, a weekend away

Date/s: \_\_\_\_\_

### DECISION

2

Who's going to be involved?  
the C.O.H and Leaders

Who: \_\_\_\_\_

### DECISION

3

Where will the planning meeting be held?

The hall, someone's home, away.

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

### DECISION

4

Apart from planning the 1993 program, will any activities be held with this meeting?

- ❖ A motivation session
- ❖ A training session
- ❖ A recreational activity.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### DECISION

6

How much input do you want from the rest of your section?

- ❖ Will you hold a brainstorming session or similar activity to get a giant list of program options from all your section members?

*Please tick off your decisions  
in the boxes provided*

### DECISION

5

The skeleton of your program is already available.

Who's gathering this data?

- ❖ Dist. activities for 1993
- ❖ L.A. activities for 1993
- ❖ Region activities for 1993
- ❖ State activities for 1993
- ❖ National activities for 1993
- ❖ School holidays in 1993
- ❖ Public holidays in 1993

\* None of these should be compulsory - which ones are you doing?

### DECISION

7

How are you going to handle this data at the planning meeting?

- ❖ A giant calendar
- ❖ A white board
- ❖ Verbally
- ❖ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### DECISION

8

What's the format of this planing meeting?

- ❖ An inspirational bit: defining goals, the broad out line of the future, the section's goals for 1993, etc.
- ❖ A review? Where we fell short in 1992
- ❖ A selection of sample programs from other sections
- ❖ The input from the rest of the section
- ❖ The skeleton calendar for 1993
- ❖ The actual program planning



## To planning for 1993

### DECISION

9

what method will you use in preparing the detailed program?

- a) The thematic approach: sweeps of similar activities for a number of weeks (Badgework)
- b) Major projects (a summer raft trip? Pioneering building? A trip? Renovating the den? Making your own video?)
- c) Special aims (Double the section size? Recruit more boys? An extra Leader or two?)
- d) A badgework focus (What's the goal: everyone to get their next Award?)

who's doing the agenda for this meeting?

### ACTION

10

If you've done the preparation so far, the hard part is over. Now enjoy the reward and, more importantly, the year ahead.

## THE ACTUAL PLANNING MEETING

### ACTION

10

By now the wall chart is almost full. Lots of activities were listed before the meeting even started. They've been edited back to the ones your section really wants to try. And the major threads of the program help fill each term, and maybe also provide some holiday action.

To finish the program, the gaps need filling and the sequences need to be broken down and more detail provided.

## Communication

A good program deserves an audience. One copy pinned on the noticeboard isn't enough. Each member needs his or her own copy. This could be handed out at the first meeting of the year, but if you want a good roll-up at the first meeting of the New Year, with lots of excitement and keen anticipation, post a copy to each member of your section a week before that first meeting. Add in a short, exciting letter welcoming the gang back and outlining some major activities ahead. If you can afford it, it's also worth mailing out the latest revised program after each school holidays, too, during the first week of each term.

From: SCOUTING



## REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1992 & JANUARY 1993

### Rastrapathi Scouts/Guides Rally

53 Scouts drawn from Bangalore North/Bangalore South, Dakshina Kannada, Shimoga, Bijapur, Bidar, Davangere, Dharwad, Kolar North and 4 Rovers belonging to Kolar North and Dakshina Kannada were deputed to participate in the Rastrapathi Scouts/Guides Rally held at Gadpuri from 4th to 8th November 1992. The Rally was held on 7.11.1992, at Rastrapathi Bhavan. Sri J. Anand, Rastrapathi Scout received the certificates from the Rastrapathi on behalf of the State contingent. Sri K.S. Shivakumar A.S.O.C. was the Leader of the contingent.

### National Awards

Rt. Rev. Dr. C.D. Jathanna, State Commissioner (S) and Smt. Leeladevi R. Prasad, State Commissioner (G) received the Silver Elephant from the Rastrapathiji at the Rastrapathi Scouts/Guides Rally on 7.11.1992 at Rastrapathi Bhavan, Delhi.

Sri V.P. Deenadayalu Naidu, Acting National Commissioner and State Chief Commissioner, Karnataka was also present on the occasion.

### Cub and Bulbul Utsav

A Regional level cub/Bulbul Utsav sponsored by the Southern Region Headquarters was held in Davangere from 9th to 13th January 1993. 300 Cubs/Bulbuls participated in the event.

### Parisara Prajna Utsav:

The Indian society for Environmental Studies organised a Parisara Prajna Utsav on 7th November 1992 at Kanteerava Stadium, Bangalore. 15000 Children including Scouts and Guides drawn from various schools in the City participated. 250 Rovers and Rangers

and President's Scouts and Guides were on service duty from morning to evening on that day.

Sri T.R.Naidu, Hqrs. Commissioner for Rovers and Sri K.Thimmappa, ASOC(S) were the co-ordinators. The organisers appreciated the services rendered by the Rover Scouts.

### Preparatory Camp for Rajyapuraskar Scouts:

A Preparatory Camp for Rajyapuraskar Scouts/Guides was held at Kondajji Basappa Scouts and Guides Training Centre, Kondajji from 11th to 15th November 1992. 455 participants drawn from all over the State participated in the camp.

An All Faith Prayer meeting was arranged on 14.11.1992. Sri K.Thimmappa, ASOC (S) and State Trg. Commissioner (S) was the leader of the Camp.

### National Youth Day

700 Scouts and Guides drawn from Bangalore North/Bangalore South Districts participated in the National Youth Day celebrations held at Central College Cricket grounds, Bangalore on 12.1.1993.

Our Scouts/Guides gave cultural programme on the occasion which was appreciated by one and all.

### Air Scouts/Guides Rally

Under the auspices of the National Headquarters, we have organised the Second National Air Scout/Guide Rally from 7th to 11th December 1992. The camp was inaugurated by Sri U.D. Pradikar, General Manager, H.A.L. Helicopter Division, Bangalore on 8.12.1992. There were 50 participants in the camp. They were given talks and demonstrations on Air Fields, Aerodromes, Safety procedures, Signals and Airport controls etc.,



Sri V.P. Deenadayalu Naidu, National Commissioner participated in the Valedictory function on 10.12.1992.

### **XXI Karnataka State Jamborette at KGF**

The XXI Karnataka State Jamborette was held at K.G.F. from 16th to 22nd January 1993. Over 5000 Scouts and Guides drawn from all over the State participated in the event. A detailed report is furnished.

### **Republic Day**

Scouts and Guides from Bangalore North and Bangalore South took part in the Republic Day Parade at Brigade Parade Grounds, Bangalore on 26th January 1993.

## **DISTRICT REPORTS**

### **BANGALORE NORTH**

Shivajinagar Local Association organised Patrol Leaders course on 2.10.1992.

A Seminar of Scouters/Guiders was organised on 25.11.1992 L.A. Rally was organised on 28.11.1992. 750 Scouts/Guides and Cubs and Bulbuls participated.

The Rajajinagar Local Association organised a Patrol Leaders and Sixers camp on 3.1.1993. 250 Scouts and Guides, Cubs and Bulbuls participated.

Bangalore North District and Bangalore South District felicated Sri V.P. Deenadayalu Naidu, State Chief Commissioner on his election as National Commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides, India at a function held on 10.1.1993 at State Headquarters. Rt. Rev. Dr. C.D. Jathanna, SC (S), Smt. Leeladevi R. Prasad, SC (G) Major M.R. Narayan Singh, Former SC (S), Dr. S.G. Reddy, State Secretary, Sri K.M. Manjappa, President, Bangalore South District Association presided.

The Hebbal Local Association organised a day's Rally of Scouts, Guides, Cubs and Bulbulson 31.1.1993 at Yelahanka, Bangalore. 320 Scouts/Guides/Cubs and Bulbuls participated.

For the first time in the History of Karnataka a meeting was organised for the past Presidents Scouts and Guides. About 45 Scouts and Guides took part and Agraj Seva Kendra (ASK) was formed.

### **Bellary**

Siraguppa Local Association organised a rally of Scouts and Guides on 15.11.1992.

The Bellary Local Association organised a Rally of Scouts and Guides on 30.11.1992.

### **Bijapur**

The Local Association, Jamkhandi organised the Scouters and Guiders meeting on 7.11.1992 and on 21.11.1992.

Bagalkot Local Association organised G.I. course on 26.11.1992 District level Scouters/Guiders meeting was held on 30.11.92.

The Jamkhandi Local Association organised a rally of Scouts and Guides from 9th to 11th January 1993.

### **Chikmagalur**

The Scouters/Guiders participated in the Environmental Awareness Programme in Chikmagalur on 7.11.1992.

Tarikere Local Association organised G.I. Course on 26.11.1992.

### **Dakshina Kannada**

District level Parisara Prajna Utsav was celebrated on 7.11.1992. Scouts/Guides participated and rendered service.

Patrol Leaders Training camp was organised by Udupi Local Association from 10th to 12th November 1992.

An Integration camp was held at Punarooru, Mulki from 18th to 20th November 1992.

An Inter Unit Scout Camp was held on 21st and 22nd November 1992 at Belvai.

Kundapur L.A. organised Patrol Leader Training Camp at Byndoor from 21st to 23rd November 1992.



Sullia Taluk held Patrol Leader Training camp on 27th and 28th November 1992.

Scout and Guide Week celebrations was held at the L.A. levels.

Udupi Local Association had their Scouters/Guiders conference on 19.12.1992.

Bantwal Local Association conducted Scouters/Guiders Conference on 18.1.1993 at Bantwal.

The Mangalore City Local Association conducted Scouts/Guides Rally and Cub/Bulbul Utsav on 23rd 24th January 1993. 300 Cubs/Bulbuls, Scouts/Guides participated.

The Scouts/Guides participated in the Republic Day Parade at the District Headquarters on 26.1.1993.

Belthangady Local Association conducted a Rally of Scouts and Guides on 25th and 26th January 1993.

The Scouts/Guides participated in the Communal Harmony Week observed in Mangalore City.

#### **Davangere**

A Patrol Leaders Training camp was held at Kondajji Basappa Scouts and guides Training Centre, Kondajji, from 1st to 4th January 1993.

#### **Dharwad**

Childrens Day was organised on 14.11.1992. Children themselves conducted the activities and programmes.

Savanur L.A. constructed their own building at a cost of Rs. 60, 000/-. Sri M.K. Shankaralinga Goud. I.A.S. Deputy Commissioner, Dharwad and the President of the District Association declared open the new building on 25.11.1992.

Nargund and Shirahatti Local Associations conducted their Scouters/Guiders meeting on 1.12.1992 and 30.12.1992 respectively.

Hubli Local Association organised a Rally of Scouts and guides from 7th to 9th January 1993.

Savanur Local Association conducted a Rally of Scouts and Guides from 7th to 10th January 1993.

#### **Gulbarga**

A Cycle Expedition by the Scouts was organised on 27.12.1992. 25 Scouts participated in the expedition.

#### **Hassan.**

Scouts and Guides participated in Karnataka Rajyotsava Day on 1.11.1992.

Scouts and Guides Week Celebration was observed on 7.11.1992 at District Headquarters.

Scouters/Guiders participated in the Route March organised in connection with Swamy Vivekananda Day on 13.11.1992.

#### **Kodagu**

Basic course for Scouters was organised at Shanthalli, Madikeri from 21st to 30th November 1992.

#### **Mandya**

A Preparatory camp for Scouts/Guides was held from 26th to 28th December 1992 in Mandya to select Scouts and Guides to participate in the Jamborette.

#### **Mysore City**

The monthly meeting of the Scouters was held on 5.12.1992 in which the programme of the activities of the Jamborette was discussed.

#### **North Kanara**

Honnavar Local Association organised Patrol Leaders Training camp from 28th to 30th November 1992.

#### **Shimoga District**

The Shimoga District observed the Scout and guide week celebrations from 1st to 7th November 1992. They also organised a project hike and a Nature camp for Scouts and Guides of various Troops/Companies at Lion Safari camp site on 14th and 15th November 1992.



Honnali Local Association conducted Scouters meeting on 21.11.1992.

On 28.11.92, a Get-together camp of Shimoga Local Association Scouts and Guides was organised in connection with the State Jamborette.

A monthly meeting of the Scouters/Guiders was held on 3.12.1992 in which a detailed programme of the Jamborette was discussed. 30 members attended the meeting.

A meeting of the Scouters/guiders was held on 2.1.1993.

Scouts/Guides participated in the Republic Day Parade at District Headquarters on 26.1.1993.

### Training camps

Basic course for Scoutmasters, and Cubmasters were held from 17th to 26th November 1992.

Ranibennur Taluk Rally was held on 28th and 29th November. Scouts/Guides numbering 800 attended. Route March was taken on 29th. The Deputy Commissioner, Dharwad laid foundation Stone for the L.A. Building at Ranibennur on 28.11.1992.

On 28th and 29th November, Scouts and Guides rendered service at the State level Rural Sports.

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### ನಾಯಕತ್ವ ಶಿಬಿರ

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## UNIT PROGRAMMES

We find that the Unit programmes for cubs or Scouts are not regularly given and consequently the quality suffers, children lose interest and leave the Movement. It is time for all of us to think very seriously and plan out programmes to satisfy the individual needs of boys.

Set "SMART" objectives for programmes Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Time.

The Programme for young and old must be "FUN"- Friendly, Unrestrictive and Neat.

If you think that training is boring, uninspiring and a waste of time, then probably your programmes too.

Become an absolutely positive leader and encourage others to do the same.



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## GOING -UP

The knights of old went out into danger and battle for the sake of the good name of their Patron, their Country, or their Lady.

The Cubs of today can go into the Troop for the sake of the good name of their Pack.

The more dangers and trouble they except, the more they should brace their shoulders and go forward.

WCH, 150

[To the going-up Cub]. In the Troop you will have to think for yourself and stand on your own feet. You will have to stop yourself from following a crowd if you are not sure that crowd is on a Scouty job; you will have to stop yourself from giving up a thing because it seems dull and hard. You will need real pluck and steadiness.

WCH, 151

To

From

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## SPIRIT OF SCOUTING

The spirit is everything. Once that is developed, everything comes easy; without it, success in training the boys is practically impossible.

HQG, July 1913 (rep. BPO, 33)

(same idea in Aids, WB, 22 and - already-QTW, 2 and 11)

The key that unlocks the spirit of the Movement is the romance of Woodcraft and Nature Lore.

Aids, WB, 20

(see also p. 15)

Scouting is not a thing that can be taught by wording it in public speeches, nor by defining it in print. Its successful application depends entirely on the grasp of the Scout spirit by both trainer and trainee.

HQG, July 1920 (rep. in BPO, 94)

The joke about new Scout activities is that they are just like the new toy that daddy brings home for the kiddies: daddy is the first to take to playing with the toy himself. Well, that is just what it should be in Scouting.

HQG, April 1922 (rep. BPO, 102)